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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to  
Original House Bill No. 705 by Representative Newell

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "and 5" delete "24:4" and insert "24:4(A) and (B)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 2, after "legislature;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning  
5 of line 3, delete "grounds for contempt;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." and before "and 5" delete "24:4" and insert "24:4(A) and (B)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, delete lines 3 through 18 and insert the following:

10 "B. Whoever is found guilty of contempt of the legislature under the  
11 provisions of this ~~section~~ Section shall be punished as follows:

12 (1) For a first offense, by a fine of not more than one thousand five hundred  
13 dollars.

14 (2) For a second offense, by a fine of not more than two thousand five  
15 hundred dollars.

16 (3) For a third and subsequent offenses, by a fine of not more than five  
17 thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

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